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REV. J. W. HAMPTON

Died Suddenly at Buffalo,
W. Va.

Resumed Work in the Ministry of the
M. E. Church, South Only
Last September.

This community was greatly shocked for the second time within a week when the news was received on last Saturday morning that the Rev. John W. Hampton had died suddenly at Buffalo, W. Va., where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Pamela Miller, wife of Dr. Miller, of that place. The body of the beloved minister was taken to Ashland, where he had lived for many years, and where he was buried on Sunday last. The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, South Sunday at 3 p. m., and the church and Sunday school rooms were crowded with sorrowing friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom all loved. Friends came from all surrounding points for he was universally loved and esteemed. Rev. J. M. Carter, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Slaughter, of C. Catlettsburg, and Rev. B. M. Keath. Each minister who had been closely associated with Rev. Mr. Hampton, paid him a noble tribute. The floral offerings were beautiful, and came from friends near and far.

At the close of the church service the body was carried to the Ashland cemetery and buried beside the noble wife who had died only a few months ago. Two children survive the revered father, Mrs. Miller and a son, Ireland, of Fort Worth, Texas. The son was visiting his sister and his father when death robbed him of his remaining parent. Mrs. Hampton was the daughter of the late Judge W. C. Ireland. Her death was a great shock to her husband who never afterwards seemed quite his former self.

Born in Catlettsburg nearly seventy years ago Mr. Hampton early in life began an active career. Almost at the beginning of the Civil War he joined the fortunes with those of the Southern Confederacy, and in all the gray-clad hosts who followed the Bonnie Blue Flag to honored defeat none served the cause more bravely, more devotedly than he. He was ever in the thickest of the fray, and to his dying day his chisel carried a scar made by the thrust of a Federal saber. He chose the law for a profession and in its ranks he was the peer of the ablest and the best. What his future as a jurist might have been no one can say, for sometime during the noted evangelistic campaign made by the Rev. George O. Barnes through this region John Hampton "heard, believed and confessed" and converted to the faith of his fathers. Not long afterwards we do not know how long Mr. Hampton yielded to the call of him who said, "Go preach my gospel." He obeyed the summons, and the Church never had a more devoted, consistent, sincere and faithful servant. He carried to his new calling the powers of mind schooled in logic and analysis. He knew just how to meet and successfully combat the skeptic's phas. His genial, cordial manner was a great aid to Mr. Hampton in his work as a minister, and this, coupled with his well known sincerity, made him a power in the ministry. He did most effective work in this state, in West Virginia and in Texas, always aiding his denomination and the cause of Christ generally wherever he went. He was made Presiding Elder of this district and served, if we mistake not, from 1898 to the fall of 1902.

Here in Louisi Mr. Hampton was greatly loved. The people of Louisa had known him as "John" Hampton, they had known of his trials, his struggles and his victories. They admired him for his ability

and attainments, and they loved him for himself. He was honored in life and now that he has obtained the Great Reward, his memory is revered.

Equity Case Decided.

When here last September as Special Judge during the illness of Judge Hannah, Judge D. W. Gardner, of Magoffin county, had under advisement the equity case of Julius Spencer against Martin H. Hays' heirs. He took the papers in the case to his home for consideration, and on Wednesday he came to Louisa, and by agreement tried the case in the law office of M. S. Burns. The plaintiff was represented by Judge C. H. Wheeler, of Ashland, and the defendants by M. S. Burns, W. D. O'Neal and Judge T. S. Thompson. The case was decided in favor of the defendants.

Fire at Welch.

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Fire originating in the plant of the Flat Top Ice and Cold Storage Company recently wiped out the main part of the mining town of Northfork, McDowell county, today, causing a loss estimated at about \$200,000.

The town has only a volunteer fire department, and the fire at once got beyond control and burned from the Norfolk & Western railway tracks to the waters of Elk-horn creek.

About two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance.

A score of dwelling houses were burned.

Will Operate in Kentucky.

For the purpose of mining coal, manufacturing lumber and dealing in coal and timber lands, a charter has been issued to the Turkey Foot Land & Lumber Company, with principal office in Huntington, W. Va., and operations to be located in Jackson county, Kentucky. The company has an authorized capital of \$300,000, with the following incorporators: C. L. Ritter, H. T. Lovett, G. A. Koontz, M. A. Shum, and E. E. Williams, all of Huntington, W. Va.

HENRY WATTERSON

Honored by Resolutions and Invitation of Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—Henry Watterson, of Louisville, was invited to address the Kentucky General Assembly at his pleasure, in a resolution offered in the House of Representatives by Representative John A. Polla, of Washington county when the House met at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, is the greatest journalist in America today and has done a great deal to advance the cause of Democracy in the State of Kentucky and in the nation and whose editorials have been read with interest by the American people from coast to coast, be it resolved:

"That Henry Watterson be invited to address the General Assembly at some future date to be fixed by him, and that committee of two be appointed to notify the distinguished journalist of this invitation.

Mr. Polla said he hardly thought it necessary to speak to his resolution. He and Mr. Watterson had always labored on the people's rights and for the cause of the great common people. He said invitations had been issued to other presidential candidates and that there was no one Kentuckian would more delight to honor and rally around the Democratic candidate for President than the "Sage of Jefferson-town."

The resolution was seconded by G. L. Drury, of Union county, who said that it was time for all Kentuckians to get behind a real Democrat for President and support their most illustrious citizen, Henry Watterson. The resolution was adopted with a whomp and amid great applause. Speaker Terrill appointed Representatives J. A. Polla and G. L. Drury as a committee to notify Mr. Watterson of the action of this House.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

At K. N. C. Building, Louisa, Ky.,
February 2nd.

There will be a grand educational rally in the auditorium of the K. N. C. on the evening of Friday, February 2, tendered by the Louisa Board of Education to the Kentucky Normal College and the Louisa Public School. The Hon. S. U. Rhodes, of West Virginia, Hon. M. F. Campbell, Supt. of Pike county schools, and the pastors of the Louisa churches will be on the programme for this occasion.

It is desired that our people turn out en masse and thereby show their appreciation of the college and school and of those who are laboring so earnestly in the effort to promote the well being of the youth of the land. Remember the time and the place.

A. J. GARRID, Pres.
AT. WELLMAN,
G. L. WILSON,
W. M. JUSTICE,
Board of Education.

New Kentucky Mines.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—According to the Consolidation Coal Company in the Elkhorn field in Kentucky up to early in January, 1912, eight mines have been opened and entries driven, development work pushed underground, seven tiples in process of erection, while machine shops, stables and other necessary buildings at those mines are being rapidly erected. Six more mines have been located and are in process of development. Two hundred miners' houses have been completed and eight hundred more are in process of erection. A central power plant has been started and temporary power plants are already in operation. All of this and other work has reached such a state of development that upon the completion of the first transportation line, the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn railroad, which will be completed April 1, the present mines will be able to start a production of at least 2,500 tons a day, which will be increased rapidly.

He Served the Confederacy.

"The flush of boyhood was still on his cheeks when the call to arms was heard in the Sandy Valley at the outbreak of the civil war. Without hesitation he joined the Confederate army, wherein he served until the close of the war, a member of the Eighth Virginia, Col. Carnes commanding."

The foregoing is taken from a Huntington paper and refers to the late Judge W. W. Murena. In its notice of the deceased soldier and jurist just west the NEWS inadvertently omitted to speak of his career as a Confederate. He could not have been more than 15 years old when he left home to follow the fortunes of Lee, and he remained in the service until the close of the war.

COAL PROPERTY BURNED.

The C. & O. depot, the coal crusher, tipple, incline, etc., that belonged to the Marrowbone Coal & Coke Company, whose main office is at Uniontown, Pa., were burned Friday night. The loss was \$15,000 in excess of the insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Threats have been made by discharged employees who had been seen about the place until the night of the fire and then were seen no more.

CLUTCHED FONDLY TO HIS BOSOM.

Fire Sunday night damaged the boys' dormitory at Transylvania University, at Lexington, to the extent of \$1,500. When the alarm was given several embryo ministers of the future were in the building, and the fire came upon them so suddenly that one at least had trouble in getting out alive. He however left all his clothing save what he wore and came rushing out of the building with a photograph of his sweetheart clutched to his bosom.

Gas Development in Boyd County.

The interest in gas well development in this section is again at fever heat. This renewed excitement is caused by developments of the last few days, in which two splendid gas wells have come in, each of which has a pressure as good, if not better, than anything previously developed. One of these wells was brought in by W. R. Van Sant, not far from his first well on the McCown farm, near the tunnel. While Mr. Van Sant is very reticent in regard to this well, from others we learn that it is a good one, in fact, the best that has been developed in this new field. This well has only been drilled a depth of about 475 feet and is not yet completed. Those in charge are now putting in a new casing and getting ready to cap.

The other well which is causing excitement is that put down by John O'Kelley, on the Elford land, not far from the Underground Crossing in the upper end of the city. While a great deal of secrecy is being maintained in regard to this well, it has leaked out that a splendid pressure has been secured, and the outlook is that it will be a well from which considerable revenue can be received. This well is now at a depth of 602 feet, and, in addition to a flow of gas, there are also strong developments of the presence of oil. The people in the immediate vicinity of the Underground Crossing are very much excited over these new developments, and the outlook now is that a number of other wells be put down in that immediate section.—Ashland Independent.

Killed in Collision.

Those who visited the Cotton Belt agricultural exhibit in a car near the depot at this place will remember the fine looking manager of the display, Mr. Guy L. Stewart, and will be sorry to hear that he was killed in a rear-end collision not far from St. Louis, a few days ago. Mr. Stewart was in his private car at the time the accident occurred and was the only one that was injured.

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Big Sandy Meeting at Paintsville a Success.

The Paintsville meeting last Saturday was attended by many of the leading teachers and school people of the Big Sandy valley and was one of the best and most enthusiastic gatherings of an educational nature ever held in the State. Every teacher in the Sandy valley who is really interested in educational progress in this section of the State should enroll in this League. You can become a member for one year and secure a copy of the proceedings of this meeting by sending me your name and the membership fee of 50¢.

The next meeting will be held at Prestonsburg some time next fall, and we want to enroll 500 members by that date. Let's make Lawrence the banner county.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, E. V. HALL, County Supt., Floyd county.

Vice President, TED MEADE, County Supt., Johnson county.

Secretary, T. S. SPRADLIN, of Floyd county.

Treasurer, JAY O'DANIEL, County Supt., Lawrence county.

Miss Arnett, County Supt. of Magoffin county, and Prof. W. B. Ward of Prestonsburg, together with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, compose the Board of Directors for the organization.

ROAD INTO JENKINS.

It is expected that trains will be running into Jenkins, over the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn railroad within the next two months, as practically all the grade and bridge abutment work is complete. Already work trains are running over twelve miles of the road, and within thirty days Shelby Gap will be reached. That point is within seven miles of Jenkins.

REMINISCENT.

Thrilling Events of the Civil War Recounted.

Mr. Abraham Cyrus, one of Wayne county's best citizens, was a thrifty farmer and stockman. His home was on the Big Sandy river, a short distance above Whites Creek, W. Va. He, like a great many people in Wayne county, became subject to dangers and losses and had some hair breadth escapes for his life. At one time he came very near having the torch applied to his house and barns.

Col. Bill Smith, a noted Confederate who often made raids along the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers. On one of these raids he called at the home of Cyrus and demanded his dinner and horses fed. The request was granted from the fact that it would have been foolishness to have refused the demand. After they had dinner and their horses fed, they went down the river to Cedar Run and took shelter behind a thick grove of cedars.

Not long after they had arrived in their place of shelter the steamer Transfer came up loaded with Government supplies, commanded by Capt. Hiram Davis. Smith demanded the boat to surrender. Capt. Davis did not care to fall into the hands of the rebels, and refused the demand. His first thought was to steam up and out run the Colonel's army, but he very soon found that the Rebel cavalry could out run his steam boat. The bullets began to fly thick and fast about the steamer. After they had run about one mile up the river Capt. Davis ordered his boat landed on the Kentucky shore and all took shelter from the bullets as best they could.

There seemed to be no way for the Rebels to cross the river and complete the capture of the boat and Government supplies. Col. Smith was not to be headed off for lack of boats to cross the stream. He sent a part of his force a short distance up the river and formed a raft out of drift logs. On this they crossed the river. When Capt. Davis saw he could hold the boat no longer he and his men made a safe retreat.

The rebels burned the steamer and crossed back to the West Virginia side. The steambot crew returned to Catlettsburg and reported the disaster to the United States commander at that post. The news created quite a sensation and a small force of soldiers were immediately ordered out to hunt up the notorious Bill Smith, and to burn the property of Abraham Cyrus who they charged with harboring Rebels and aiding and abetting the Confederate cause.

Alexander Butts, a colored barber who had long lived in the town of Catlettsburg, heard of the orders that had been issued by the commander. He immediately went to the U. S. headquarters to make intercession for his friend Cyrus. Notwithstanding he was a man of color, he was a man highly respected among all classes of citizens on account of his profound intelligence, fairness, truthfulness and honesty, and without difficulty he attracted the attention of the commander. He plead with him in a very earnest manner, stating that he had known Abraham Cyrus for many long years; that he was a gentleman and good citizen and as a private citizen he had no power to prevent Col. Bill Smith from forcing upon him, and said, "Captain, you had as well send your men up in town and burn my home as to order them to burn Abram Cyrus' house." His argument was overwhelmingly convincing, and the Captain commanded that part of the order relative to burning Cyrus' house revoked, and the detachment of soldiers went to hunt up Col. Smith. But the Colonel had taken some of his old trails and disappeared among the mountains of West Virginia.

Abraham Cyrus and his family never forgot the kindness of their old colored friend, Alex. Butts.

J. F. HATTEN.

Rev. Dr. Stanford went to Clinch-ville Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church.

More Land Grant Suits.

Another step has been taken toward clearing land titles in Eastern Kentucky by the filing of suits in Pike county for the forfeiture of several of the so-called blanket grants.

Pike is one of the counties where much trouble was experienced in litigation over the old Virginia land grants. These grants were finally knocked out after the State had taken its ease to the United States Supreme Court. The States action to forfeit the blanket surveys is taken under the same act by which the old Virginia grants were so effectively given a quietus. This is the legislative act of 1896, which provided that Commonwealth's Attorneys should institute forfeiture suits within five years. The suits recently filed will be the last proceedings of the sort under that act, the five-year period having expired on January 1 of the present year. Three blanket surveys are attacked. They comprise in the aggregate 163,800 acres of land. On some of these lands no taxes have been paid for many years, while on probably all of them there are conflicting claims to ownership. Some of the claimants have acquired title by possession. For such as can establish this fact the wiping out of the blanket surveys will remove any shadow of doubt as to validity of title and will confirm them more securely in their rights of ownership. Any land not otherwise claimed would escheat to the State, but it is not likely that there is any considerable part of the entire 163,800 acres for which there is no claimant other than the holders of the blanket grants.

The old Virginia grants and the blanket surveys have been continuous sources of annoyance and litigation for a century. Pike county and every other county which has experienced trouble from that quarter will be largely profited by the removal of the incubus of conflicting titles which undoubtedly has greatly retarded progress.—Courier-Journal.

Train Backed Over a Tipple.

An N. & W. coal car attached to a train drawn by E. engineer J. P. Riggs, of Portsmouth, was precipitated over a 40-foot coal tipple at Pritchard, W. Va., Monday of last week, and completely demolished. Fortunately there was no one near when the car fell, else a fatality might have been recorded.

Engineer Riggs had backed the car up the tipple to supply the chute with coal when the dense fog made it impossible to estimate his distance and the car was shoved a greater distance than expected with the above result.

WANTED—A HEADLE.

In olden times the English churches had an official called Beadle, whose duty it was to thump the heads of those who annoyed the preacher and congregation by whispering and other unseemly conduct. Such a person might find something to do in Louisa churches now. "The Lord is in His Holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."—Habakkuk II-20.

This declaration and admonition should be prominent in the minds of all who attend the services of the sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There were 113 persons present at Bible school January 21st, with 59 Bibles, reporting 1087 chapters read during the week. The offering amounted to \$2.00.

The subject of the sermon on last Sunday morning was "Christian Unity—Is Desirability." The subject next Sunday morning will be "An Expedition That Failed." At night the minister will discuss the second of the series on Christian Unity. "Its Practicability." A business meeting of the church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

WAYNE COUNTY J. F. ROHRS.

The grand juries from Butler district for the coming term of circuit court will be Burnie Booth, H. F. Frazier, J. O. Billups and Noah Grizzel. The petit juries are B. P. Poney, Anderson Christian, Fred Lynch and N. H. Grizzel.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Senator A. B. Cumulings of Iowa, has announced his candidacy for President.

Representatives Rouse and other members of the Kentucky delegation are pressing plans to convert Fort Thomas into a central naval recruiting station.

A New York banking house paid \$500 for a \$5,000,000 policy for insurance against robbery during a three-hour transfer of the treasure from the burned Equitable building.

Dr. John E. Gray on Saturday killed a bronze turkey which weighed sixty-two and three fourths pounds. This turkey was the largest ever seen in Warren county.—Bowling Green Messenger.

President Taft pardoned Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker, serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., upon the recommendations of the Attorney General and the Surgeon General of the Army.

President Taft outlined in a message to Congress his plan of "Economy and Efficiency in the Government service," whereby he hopes to save millions annually to the people. He recommends that all officers be put under the civil service, and asks for an appropriation of \$250,000 for maintaining the Economy and Efficiency commissions.

We, the students of State University, in chapter assembled, do hereby pledge ourselves that we will do all in our power to suppress violence and rudeness at the intercollegiate games, and that we will exert our influence to promote a spirit of good fellowship and magnanimity between the State University and its sister institutions of learning.

Passed unanimously.

(Signed) O. W. Hollar, Pres.

New bills to the number of 136 were offered Thursday in the two Houses of the Kentucky Legislature. Senator Brock, of Harlan, introduced a bill providing that the pay of Senators and Representatives be increased to \$10 and \$8 respectively.

The Hogswallow Improvement Society met Wednesday. They took up for discussion the almanac, and in a resolution strongly denounced untrue several statements that have recently been made about the weather.—Hogswallow Kentuckian.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—The most far-reaching railroad rate regulation measure ever offered in the Legislature was that introduced in the Senate and House yesterday. It is the work of Laurence H. Flinn, chairman of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, who spent several weeks in drafting the bill. It is very

comprehensive and supplements the McCord anti-railroad extortion bill passed in 1900. One of the triumphs of Mr. Flinn, is that the railroads as well as the shippers have agreed on the measure and it is expected to become a law at this session of the General Assembly.

Sweeping changes are made in the law regulating joint rates and carriage charges, and it is the claim of the author that the rights of the shippers are safeguarded at every point.

The official call for the Democratic National convention on June 25 was issued by Norman Mack, chairman, and Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee at Buffalo.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of North Dakota resolutions were adopted recommending John Burke, Governor of North Dakota, for the Democratic nomination for President.

Senator Louis W. Arnett, of Covington, who introduced in the legislature a bill providing that a license tax be placed on coal mining companies of one cent on each ton of output mined, is enthusiastic over his measure, which he says will add to the State treasury \$200,000 a year. Senator Arnett is strongly of the opinion that the license tax derived from this source should revert to the good roads fund, which would benefit handsomely with such a amount annually. Senator Arnett says that the nominal tax will not be a burden to any of the coal mining companies.

"For President, Gov. James B. McCreary, of Kentucky; for Vice President, Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey," is the ticket flung at the mast-head of the Trenton Progress, owned and edited by Col. Loveling W. Gaines, one of the old-timers in the Kentucky newspaper profession. Copies of the paper bearing the "McCreary and Wilson" ticket for the Democratic presidential and vice presidential nomination have been received in Frankfort. Col. Gaines is a strong admirer of Gov. McCrory, and believes no

place is too exalted for the present Chief Magistrate of Kentucky to fill.

More trouble is in store for the officials of the C. & O. railroad. After settling with the Wilson heirs for the removal of fourteen bodies from a cemetery near Bradford, alongside the railroad, paying therefor \$3,500, the bodies being taken up last Monday, and re-interred in the cemetery at Jobnsville, it is seen that were the remains of three of the Thomas family interred in the same burying grounds. The Thomas heirs refused to give their permission

for the removal of their remains, consulting attorneys with the view of getting out an injunction against railroad, should an attempt be made to run the tracks through this plot of ground. The last burial took place more than thirty years ago. It is absolutely necessary for the railroad to have this plot of ground of change the location of the tracks.—Augusitic item.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds Friday decided to report an omnibus public building bill carrying \$16,000,000. Democratic Leader Underwood advised against this section.

Speaker Champ Clark has confirmed reports that he and former Gov. Joseph W. Folk had agreed to stake their respective candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination on the outcome of the approaching convention of Missouri Democrats at Joplin.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 19. News reached here of the burning of the home of Andrew Lawson, twelve miles south of Quincy, in Lewis county, and Mr. Lawson who was seventy-two years of age, was burned in trying to put out the fire. Mr. Lawson was placed on a sled and taken to Quincy, where he died in the hospital, while waiting for a train to go to the hospital at Portsmouth.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 20. The project to convert Mammoth cave into a National Park is meeting with the approval of the people in this section, as the time draws near for a hearing before the committee in February, when it is believed that something definite will be done. The committee is composed of Mr. H. C. Crump of Howling Green, Ky., Dr. H. S. Brinker, of South Bethlehem, Pa.; Clifford Pincott, of Washington; William P. Boreland, of Kansas, and W. J. McGhee, of Washington.

A bill has been drafted, and when the committee meets and recommends the measure it will be introduced and carried through. The bill provides that in addition to the cave and the land now owned by the heirs, the Government can take as much of the adjacent land as necessary in carrying out the plan.

It is estimated that the number of rabbits brought through Mayfield since the snow nearly two weeks ago is 4,000. Of this number five thousand were shipped away and two thousand consumed in the city. One dealer alone has bought and shipped over 4,000. —Mayfield Messenger.

Hazzard, Ky., January 17.—Messages received here state that Mrs. Nancy Allen Fuzzy, of Gropicville, was found unconscious on the floor of a little shack, and beside her were the frozen bodies of her three children.

The place had been snowed in for several days, a search showed that there was no food nor fuel in the house. Two of the children were nearly frozen. All efforts to restore the other to consciousness have failed.

A neighbor was passing by the Fuzzy home and seeing no smoke from the chimney investigated. The four were covered with all the covering in the house, which proved too thin. Death was due to starvation and cold, according to the doctors.

Central City, Ky., Jan. 17.—Central City is gloomy tonight because of a terrible explosion in the Central and Loan Company's mine within the city limits, yet there is relief that the loss of life was not greater. The explosion occurred between two shifts when 240 men had just gone out of the shaft and another shift was preparing to descend. Had the night shift been at work the loss of life would probably have been total, as it is known that four or five men who were in the mine met instant death. The fifth is missing.

The damage of the property cannot yet be estimated, but it is certain that the mine will have to close down for a while.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, former President of the Illinois Central railroad, and three other passengers in the private car of Vice President Moller, of the Rock Island railroad, were killed and others injured in rear-end collision of passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad at Kilmundy, at an early hour. The dead are: JAMES T. HARAHAN, former President of the Illinois Central; E. B. PIERCE, General Solicitor of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

P. O. MELCHER, First Vice President of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

E. E. WRIGHT, Son of Gen. Luke Wright, of Tennessee, former Secretary of war.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse. Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease."

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

PROFITS IN BROOM CORN

A citizen of Wolfe county, writing to the Campbell Courier, expresses the opinion that conditions in that locality are ideal for raising broom corn. As the product is selling anywhere from \$150 to \$300 a ton he believes it would be a good idea for Wolfe county farmers to reap some of these profits. He says:

"On account of the high price of the very small broom the good housewife has been compelled to use the last three years, the writer has been giving a little attention to the broomcorn industry and finds the following facts in connection therewith: During the past fifteen years the price has gradually advanced from \$40 per ton to \$360, and on account of the shortage of the crop this year it is predicted it will reach \$300 per ton before the next crop is harvested and brooms will be selling around \$1 each."

"Oklahoma produces 8% per cent of the broomcorn of the world; Illinoian, 2 per cent; Kansas, 3 per cent; with the remaining 5 per cent divided among the different States.

"Samples of broomcorn grown in Wolfe county this year was far superior to the best samples the writer saw in other localities. With a little fertilization and good cultivation there should be no trouble in raising as good an article as the samples.

"By making a trial of an acre next year, the farmer would not have much to lose if it should be an entire failure, and would have prospects of a good profit if it resulted in success. As soon as the article is produced there will be a demand for it."

Broom corn is grown to some extent in Kentucky, but is not receiving the attention that it deserves from the farmers when it is considered that conditions are favorable for its production, not only in Eastern Kentucky, but in every section of the State. For several years the price of the product has been advancing steadily. The country is using more brooms than it ever used and housekeepers are paying three times the price they formerly paid for brooms and, at that, are getting an inferior article. In a large portion of the United States the growing of broom corn has virtually been abandoned and two or three States produce practically all of it that is grown. The suggestion from Wolfe county is worthy of the attention of Kentucky farmers generally.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jayne, of Johnson county, and took from them their little daughter, Hazel. Death was due to burns that she received Friday evening. She was relieved of her suffering Saturday morning at no hour of six. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Hamilton Sunday morning at 10:30. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Surgent, Ky., Jan. 18.—It is reported here from Beaver Creek, on the Letcher-Knott border, that the body of Patrick Cook, aged 36, of this county had been found headless in a dark ravine far back in the mountains where a band of moonshiners had been running at large where a band of moonshiners had been running at large.

They had sworn revenge against Cook as he had informed the rovent men as to the location of the moonshiners. Cook had been missing for nearly a week. The community of Beaver Creek and adjacent section are said to be greatly wrought up over the finding of the body.

The venerable widow of the late Col. John Bill, was stricken with partial paralysis last week, losing the entire use of her lower limbs.

She is a lovely old lady ninety-six years old and in full possession of her faculties. She has always enjoyed perfect health and her hosts of friends are exceedingly anxious about her condition, which is much more serious on account of her greatly advanced age.—Like Litem.

Susan Preston, aged 84, years, widow of the late William Preston, died last Thursday at the home of her son, Herford Preston, on Mud Lick, and was buried Saturday at the family burial ground, below Paintsville.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Hazel Barker, of Meek, who was burned last Friday, passed away Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Jeff Perry was badly injured at the Sandy River coal mines Wednesday. It is not expected that he will recover.

A Baltimore and Ohio engine and crew have been put on the new railroad running from Shely to Jenkins, although the road is not near completion yet.

The following persons were murdered in Magoffin county in 1911: John C. Whitt, Ike Perkins, John Gullett, Mrs. John F. Walters, Mike Raw, Buddy Whitt, James Harper, Leek Whitt and Sam Picklesimer.

Milton Lateral, one of Magoffin's old soldiers, who belonged to Co. E, 14th Regt. Ky., Vol. Infantry, dropped dead at his home near Oil Springs, this county, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Age 76 years. Kentucky Mountaineer.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 18.—Judge L. D. Lewis has entered a motion in the Circuit Court here incorporating the new city of Jenkins, built by the Consolidated Coal Co., as a city of the fifth class. John D. W. Collins, a former patrolman will be appointed Police Judge.

The case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company against H. B. Young's administrator, from Carter county, was affirmed. The verdict in the lower court was for \$5,900 damages for the death of H. B. Young, and this court upholds the verdict.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 18.—As a result of an explosion of a car of powder in the home of Jerry Wells, a farmer in Perry county, near the Letcher county line, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Mollie and two children were killed outright. Wells was mortally wounded, according to telephone advice reached here today.

Post-offices have been established at the new towns of McRoberts, on Wright's Fork, and Dunnham, on the headwaters of Elkhorn in the coal fields, being built by the Consolidation Coal Company. Bards, another office, has been established at Mine No. 1, three miles below Jenkins, where there is much building also under way.

David Smith and Sydney Owens were killed by an explosion of dynamite while working on new branch of the L and N railroad in the Southern end of Letcher county.

Another man was injured. They were thawing the explosive before a fire. Three fatal explosions have occurred in connection with the construction work within the last six months.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jayne, of Johnson county, and took from them their little daughter, Hazel. Death was due to burns that she received Friday evening. She was relieved of her suffering Saturday morning at no hour of six. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Hamilton Sunday morning at 10:30. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Surgent, Ky., Jan. 18.—It is reported here from Beaver Creek, on the Letcher-Knott border, that the body of Patrick Cook, aged 36, of this county had been found headless in a dark ravine far back in the mountains where a band of moonshiners had been running at large where a band of moonshiners had been running at large.

They had sworn revenge against Cook as he had informed the rovent men as to the location of the moonshiners. Cook had been missing for nearly a week. The community of Beaver Creek and adjacent section are said to be greatly wrought up over the finding of the body.

The venerable widow of the late Col. John Bill, was stricken with partial paralysis last week, losing the entire use of her lower limbs.

She is a lovely old lady ninety-six years old and in full possession of her faculties. She has always enjoyed perfect health and her hosts of friends are exceedingly anxious about her condition, which is much more serious on account of her greatly advanced age.—Like Litem.

Susan Preston, aged 84, years, widow of the late William Preston, died last Thursday at the home of her son, Herford Preston, on Mud Lick, and was buried Saturday at the family burial ground, below Paintsville.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MEADS BRANCH.

A. H. Miller's court was in session two days there was a large dock-

We are sorry to report the accident to charley Cox of Lick Creek. A few days ago while digging coal at John Reynolds he made a glance lick with a pick and it went in his foot.

Dr. Wheeler was on our creek last week.

Albert McKinster has rented Charley Childs's farm at this place.

Robert Thompson of Blain passed down our creek Monday.

John Reynolds attended court in Louisa Monday.

John Collins returned a few days ago from Pigeon Creek W. Va., where he had been for quite a while at work in a log job.

Heck Thompson returned from Ashland a few days ago, where he has been visiting relatives.

Ernest Hinkle was on Little Blain Saturday.

Alonzo Thompson was on our creek Saturday.

Commodore Kise was on Lick Creek visiting friends.

Several from Blain attended A. H. Miller's court here Friday.

Harrison Miller has been digging coal for John Reynolds this week.

Jesse Razney has been hauling coal from the head of the creek to his place.

Harrison Miller returned from Pigeon Creek, W. Va., where he went to work.

Charles Kise was visiting Little Blain one day last week.

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OSIE.

There will be church at the lower twin Branch school house Saturday 27 and Sunday following by Rev. Berry.

Several from this place attended church at Catt Sunday.

Willie Carter has returned from W. Va., where he had been for some time.

Charles and Jess Jordan were at H. F. Carter's Saturday night.

Henry Hughes was visiting home talks Sunday.

Miss Mary Diamond, after a long illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Birdie Carter attended church at Polly's chapel Sunday.

Chitt Workman is very ill.

Lonnie Large went to Louisa Monday.

Tom Hays was the guest of Ida Carter Sunday.

"Brown Eyes."

SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be church here at the regular appointment.

Sunday school in the morning at 9:30.

Misses Emma and Ida Muncy entertained a few of their friends Sunday.

Allen Hutchison and George Bradley called at J. W. Roberts Sunday evening.

Louie Wellman and Robt. Roberts have entered the K. N. C. at Louisa.

Miss Grace Dameron of Pleasant Ridge passed through here enroute.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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to Louisa Sunday.

Several attended the party of George Bradley's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burchett of Madge called on their sister Mrs. Jack Muncy Sunday.

Felix Wellman passed through here enroute to Louisa, where he will attend school.

Harrison Roberts was calling at Madge Sunday.

Miss May Plekell will soon leave for Ashland.

Christine Muncy of Busseyville passed through here enroute to Tex, where she will make his future home "Casey Jones."

TORCHLIGHT.

Mr. Bill Shannon of Lick Creek is back to this place blacksmithing.

Miss Marge Miller and sister, Mrs. Nizle, Castle of Lick Creek, was shopping at this place Saturday.

Miss Dredge Hughes of Lick Creek, is visiting Mr. Eugene Hughes of this place.

Miss Molle Blackburn of Lick Creek, passed through here Saturday.

Flem Robinet visited home folks recently.

The people of this place are looking for the new Supt. Mr. Walkershaw.

Miss Laura Thompson, of Lick Creek, visited her sister Mrs. Martha Travis.

Millard Wilson and Ed Castle of Lick Creek, made a trip to this place Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Blund is very ill. They called Dr. Hromley, of Louisa to see her.

Charles Remey visited Mrs. Jim Curnutt Monday.

Jim Parson has bought a fine pony from the Louisa Coal Co.

Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, Ed. Dicker and Wallace Collins were over on Lick Creek last Sunday.

N. H. Thompson has returned to Borderland, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has returned to Louisa.

Mrs. Jane Spencer is staying at Louisa.

"Snow Ball."

CHEROKEE.

The thermometer registered at twenty below zero.

Saturday and Sunday was Baptist meeting time at this place.

Suddy Stafford was baptized Sunday the ice being from 6 to 10 inches thick.

Chris Adams, who has been working at Burnwell, W. Va., so long, has returned home.

Isaiah Hinch, who has been in Washington for some time, has returned to his home in Greenup county.

Berry Parker, of Pike county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Jim Hall has returned home from Ashland, where he has been working in a mill.

Miss Eva Hall, who has been working in Ashland, is visiting her parents, Rev. G. W. Hall and wife.

J. A. Hall, who got his gas fixtures broken up in some mysterious way on the road from Louisa, will procure some more soon.

H. P. Hylon, acting as deputy Sheriff, was hustling the papers around recently.

Henry Honek purchased a fine cow of Roll Butler recently.

Light foot.

TWIN BRANCH.

Prayer meeting here every Sunday by W. O. Spillman, everybody welcome.

John Adkins, who has been sick so long, is improving.

Geneva Berry of Yatesville is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Spillman.

Charles Jordan returned home from W. Va., Saturday.

Born to Wiley Spillman, and wife a girl—Della.

Mrs. Levi Rose spent Saturday night with relatives here.

George Prince is here from Portsmouth, looking over his fur.

Proctor Diamond has moved his boarding from Louisa to Christmastown.

Fred Sparks is able to be out again after a severe attack of fever.

See Workman was calling at Jess Adkins Sunday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry of Madge were here Sunday.

Proctor Diamond and Ruby Adkins, were up from Christmas re-

cently the guests of their cousin Miss Sarah Adkins.

Douie Chaffin was visiting his aunt Laura Chaffin Sunday.

Billie Jordan was shopping at Christmas Saturday.

Herbert Diamond is moving into the Lutz Job property.

Misses Ruby and Sarah Adkins will soon leave here for Portsmouth.

Robert Jordan returned from Huntington Sunday.

Charley Barnett of Fullers was here Sunday.

The Misses Shannon attended church here Sunday.

"Tom Little 'Mouth."

PALISBFRG.

There were services at this place Sunday, conducted by Rev. Harvey Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.

John Savage and wife were calling on Mrs. Dora Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Vaughan have returned home after a short visit to see their mother.

Aunt Case Cooksey is visiting friends and relatives at Matewan, W. Va.

John Frasher, of Cincinnati is home on a visit.

Mr. Ekers has quite a large winter school and expects more students this week.

Frank and John Cooksey, who have been visiting home folks, have returned to their work at Van Lear.

Misses Tillie Slatons, Mattie Cooksey and Goldie Jordan were calling at Mrs. Leola Cooksey's Sunday.

Carl Cassedy was up from Ashland on a short visit last week.

Willie Roberts teams are making daily trips to Fullers, hauling timber.

Little Clarence Skeenes, who had the misfortune to break his arm, is improving fast.

Mrs. Fara Skeenes was visiting her mother Sunday.

Ben Caines was home for a few days last week.

Ida Savage has returned after a brief visit to her aunt Dora Jordan.

Little Roy Thompson, who has been sick for a few days is better.

Sadie.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

MORGAN CREEK.

On January the 14th death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Workman and took from them their only darling little girl. She leaves a father, and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of the little Ollie.

She was a bright little girl of four years three months two weeks one day old. Weep not for little Ollie father and mother and friends, but meet her in a better world.

Little Ollie was burned on Thursday last and died on Sunday. During its suffering it was patient and good just before it departed this life it asked its papa to take her and sing "By and by when the morning comes," and while one of her uncles sang it she passed away.

George Diamond, who has been visiting home folks for quite a while, left for Chittaray Monday accompanied by George Walden.

Miss Maggie Christian passed up our creek Tuesday.

Mr. Morris is sick at this writing.

Mr. Fain made a business trip to Chittaray Saturday.

George Diamond and sister Laura were visiting their aunt Sunday.

Cathy Sparks and family have moved home from Chittaray.

Mrs. Minnie Newsom is visiting home folks this week.

Several attended the burial of Ollie Workman Tuesday.

Meeting at this place first Saturday night and Sunday in next month.

L. E. D.

FREE TRADE, FREE LOTS, FREE

SCALES at W. V. Roberts', Cadmus Ky., every Saturday, where you will find live stock to buy and buyers to buy.

WATTERSON.

Dock Whitten Jess Young and Lindsey Wellman are running the telephone line from Irish Creek to Humpback Gap.

We are sorry that our school closed at Watterson last Friday.

John and William Grubb and John Young were for hunting Thursday night.

Charlie Adams has returned from Ohio.

Dick Moore and Jess Young were calling on Mart Young Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Young and Miss Nellie Young were calling on Sand Branch friends last Sunday.

Jim Moore has returned from Jenkins, where he has been working for some time.

J. A. Holbrook was calling on friends at Irish Creek Sunday.

Sarah Young was visiting Miss Lester Young last Monday night.

Mary Young has been on the sick list.

Wesley Holbrook was calling on friends at Irish Creek last Sunday.

L. A. Young was visiting friends here last week.

Miles Diamond has returned from West Virginia.

Walter Bates and family are going to move from Greenup to Portmouth, Ohio soon.

L. A. Young was at Cherokee last week.

Jess Young of Cherokee is in Louisa this week.

Sherman Evans was visiting Miss Claudia Holbrook last Sunday.

"Forget me not."

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There will be church here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Harman.

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Friday, January 24, 1912.

If Samuel Butter, of Hind, W. Va., is Elgin Creamery he is worth six-
ty cents a pound.Representative R. C. McClure, the
leader of the Republican minority
in the House voted in favor of the
County Unit bill.The observer at Flagstaff, Arizona,
has been seeing two canals or
Mars since the holidays.Possibly if he is on the water
wagon now he doesn't see quite so
many.Mr. Langley has reintroduced his
bill providing for construction and
maintenance of a home for widows
of Union soldiers and State militia
at Paintsville, with an appropriation
of \$250,000.The Committee on Arrangements
for the National Democratic Con-
vention was announced by Chairman
Mack, of the National Committee.
Thomas Taggart is named as the
representative for the Middle West-
ern States.Jim Lemon, of the Mayfield Mes-
senger, says he only takes two
baths a year.And the Elizabethtown News
wants to know if this is the
reason he drives all the other
newspapers out of town.By the vote of seventy to nineteen
the Niles county unit extension bill
passed the House Friday. The
Aterton motion to postpone action
on the bill was defeated by the vote
of forty-five to thirty-three.If Winston Wiseman elected
Bradley Senator we see nothing
wrong in Bradley securing the ap-
pointment of Wiseman as collector.
It is a wise man who can make a
United States Senator out of Brad-
ley—Elizabethtown News.Representative J. C. Cantrell has
written a letter to the Democratic
State Central Committee of Ken-
tucky challenging Desha Brecken-
in a recent editor of the Lexington Her-
ald unit to enter the race for Congress
have re-
called him in the primary elec-
tions and called for March 16.Gov. McCreary declined to pledg
immunity for persons testifying before
the committee appointed to
probe the activities of State revenue
agents. The action is said to be
discouraging to some of those who
were zealous in securing the inves-
tigation.

\$100 Reward, \$100

This readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only
polish known to the medical
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Buy at Drugstore, 78.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Senator Prichard, of our district, is
chairman of the committee having
charge of redistricting bills. The
committees of Senate and House
held a meeting on Tuesday and
agreed suggestions from a number of
prominent men. Senator Prichard
has an enviable standing in the Sen-
ate.Death warrants for the execution
during the week beginning May 18
of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richardson
for the murder of Miss Avis Lumell,
were issued Tuesday, and served upon
Gov. Foss, Warden Bridges of the
State prison, and Sheriff Quinn of
Suffolk county. The warrants
state that Richardson shall be held
in a Boston jail, until May 9, and
then taken to the death chamber in
State prison, and there electrocuted
in the week beginning May 18th.There is at least one very important
thing for the Kentucky Legislature
to do for education, and that
is to repeal the law that empowers
the State Normal Schools to issue
certificates to its graduates.
This is a most dangerous provision
and will certainly impede the
progress of education in the State. Teachers
armed with life certificates will
not try to keep up with the times
and will soon have a set of back
numbers in charge of a large portion
of our public schools. The law
should be repealed without delay.Washington, Jan. 22.—In the
case of the Louisville & Nashville
Railway Company vs. F. W. Cook
Brewing Company, an Evansville com-
pany, involving the right of Kentucky
to make a law restricting inter-
state shipments, the Supreme Court
held today that while the Legislature
may pass a law like that of 1906, putting restrictions on intra-
state traffic, it cannot put any re-
strictions on interstate business. It
simply reasserts the principles established
heretofore along this line.
The opinion is of interest in its
bearing on the shipment of liquor
from Indiana, for instance, to a dry
county in Kentucky. The intrastate
feature emphasizes the fact that
the legislature may make a law
forbidding the shipment of liquor, for
instance, from Jefferson to Barren
county.

IN A BAD WAY.

Any Lassa Reader will feel
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in kidney and bladder complaints. I
recommend this preparation in many
cases and at the present time six
out of eight of my patients are taking it
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praise of them. The residents of
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kidney and bladder trouble, due to
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weak kidneys, such as irregular pas-
sages of the kidney secretions, gravel,
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teacher of primary class.Our school has just closed with
good results, Miss Hella Hays,
teacher.Andrew Weaver died suddenly at
church on the 19th at Knob Branch.Doctors pronounced it apoplexy. He
was about 55 or 60 years of age,and leaves a widow and several
children to mourn

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.

Good manners are not taught in the school books. They are found in the home lessons.

The daughter who is the flower of the family is always the one who knows how to best use the flour of the family.

Whatever happens don't become a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun—when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

We have a few young men who seem to think it makes them manly and noble to make themselves appear tough. If you are tough, people will find it out without any effort on your part. It is just as easy to be a gentleman and hold the respect of the community in which you live. Try it during 1912 and you will never change back.

How many wasted flowers are strewn over graves. Just one bud from these flowers, pink with life and hope and fragrant with sympathy, would have eased the pain of some aching heart, had it been given while the loved one was with us. Just try it during 1912 and see to how many sick neighbors and friends you can carry a flower and the year will prove one of your happiest and best.

We have just a few women in our community who talk much 'abou heaven at church, and much about their neighbors on the streets. Just give your neighbor a rest during 1912, and see if you do not enjoy the year better.

Do not choose a vocation for your daughter—do not insist that she becomes only a lady, when she

might be a genius. Who knows but that the talent you repressed and strangled might have electrified the world. Give it free scope and a hearty welcome.

Every woman who reads our Home Circle and has a home, should thank God for it and also be thankful that she may be queen in it. Better be in your own cozy home than wear a Victoria's coronet. Better be there to carry the purse of a princess. Your home may be humble, but you can, by your cheerfulness, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled.

Our young men who wish to succeed in business must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with our little city and think they are too big for it. The right way to get into a larger place is to outgrow the one you are in. Grow until it becomes too small to hold you any longer. Some of the young men who now think they have outgrown this place would fit in a much smaller one.

There are a few homes, even in our beautiful little city, in which is heard only fault finding instead of loving commendations; bickerings and strife instead of sweet, happy companionship. Remember like produces like in the life as elsewhere. May this be borne in mind by every reader of this department during the New Year and the result will be purer, brighter homes.

You may set it down as a fact that there isn't a twelve-year-old boy in the neighborhood who hasn't his opinion of you—and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it either. If a stranger should ask him for it. Every man is always making character whether he is doing anything else or not. Why not build character during 1912 that you may ever look back upon it with pride.

When a woman puts what days she is at home to callers in one corner of her yard, it is a sign that her husband is making money, and that you are no longer at liberty to wrap a white apron and your sewing up in a paper, go over early in the afternoon, leaving word for your husband to come at six and stay to tea with her. It may be she likes you as well as ever, but "society" demands too much of her time to let her give an entire afternoon to you. Let us return to the good old days as we found them before society stole from them all their brightness and pleasure.

It is worse than useless to attempt to repress a girl's natural impulses. The society and companionship of the opposite sex is a perfectly natural desire. Shut her up and she elopes with a coachman—cross her in love and she may fill a suicide's grave. Many of our young women are consumed with ambitious desires they feel the divine spark which might be fanned into a splendid flame, but parental authority decrees they shall "fold their hands and wait." While the spark becomes dim and goes out, taking hope, perhaps life with it.

"Mamma, dinne a paw paw," he whispered.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Gov. Glasscock, of West Virginia, is said a statement that a careful canvass of the political situation in that State convinced him that the people are overwhelmingly for Roosevelt for President.

Blairfleld, W. Va., Jan. 17.—During 1911 the Norfolk and Western shipped the biggest tonnage the line has ever carried. The Pocahontas field broke all previous records, as did the other districts. August was the biggest month of the year. The tonnage for the year was 19,443,957 net tons, every district showing an increase over previous years.

The January term of Circuit court will not be held owing to the court not being able to obtain suitable quarters. The chancery docket will be heard in the office of Judge Wilkinson however.

There will be a temporary building erected immediately on the corner of Stratton and Coal Streets for use until the court house can be rebuilt.—Logan Democrat.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Clarence W. Watson has written to Hon. W. G. Bennett, chairman of the Democratic state committee in West Virginia, a letter in which he advocates a primary election to nominate the democratic candidate for the United States senate, the election to be held following the general election in next November. In case the Democrats have a majority on joint ballot of the two houses of the state legislature.

The Spruce Head Coal Co. of Ben W. Va., will develop 832 acres of land in Logan county, and estimates that its mines will have a daily output of 1000 tons of coal when the property is fully developed. Machinery has been purchased to begin development. This company was incorporated recently with a capital stock of \$200,000, and it has elected officers as follows: President, P. M. Sharpless of West Chester, Pa.; vice president, W. M. C. Sprout of Chester, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Isabel Darlington of West Chester; superintendent, Samuel Hunter of Bend.

A Huntington exchange says: "Charles, Clyde and Clifford Hensley, triplets, 3 years old, were visitors of prominence in Huntington, yesterday and attracted a wide degree of interest when they appeared with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hensley, of Wayne county.

The wee lads were dressed exactly alike, and looked so much alike that those who saw them could scarcely understand how they differed.

They are all Republicans. Charles is a supporter of Taft; Clyde favors LaFollette, while Clifford inclines toward T. R.

A newspaper man who saw them purchased some bananas as a New Year's gift, and one of the triplets stated that it was a favorite fruit of Wayne county.

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Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Gridley, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. They, get well and stay well. Some dealers.

CANNONSBURG.

Death has again visited our community Jun. 1, 1912, and taken from us old grandmother Sidney McSarley. She was loved by all who will be missed by all.

James Fields, the oldest man in our neighborhood, passed away Jan. 14, 1912, he was 93 years old and we believe he has gone to rest.

A FRIEND.

NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Steed is visiting home folks.

Miss Grtle Poo visited Miss Golfo Newcomb Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Steele visited Mrs. Alice Miller Sunday.

John Mead has been visiting W. M. Newcomb for some time.

Mr. K. Carr and brother have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ian Long.

Albert Miller visited Mr. Newcomb Sunday.

Casey Jones.

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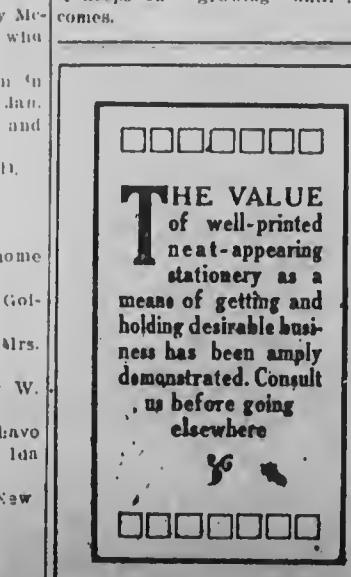
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OBITUARY.

On Saturday evening Jan. 6, 1912, at 5 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Thomas Brown, at Paintsville and taken from them their darling son, Paul, after an illness of over two months. Paul was a kind and obedient son and a loving brother and loved by all who knew him. His many friends will regret to hear of his death. The day before he fell a victim to death he prayed such a pretty prayer for God to bless his home and then told his mother to call all of his loved ones to him. He said, "I am not any worse or any weaker, but while I can I want to talk to you all." He had them to come to his bed one by one and take his hand and promise to meet him in heaven. He had them to send for Bro. Reid the preacher said he wanted to tell him how happy he was. He talked so calm about it all the time and said he was going to "Home sweet home" and when they all got there they would have a beautiful home. Yes, I want to say to father mother sister and brothers, weep not for dear Paul, for as he said you all will have a beautiful home when you all get together around God's bright throne. Just think what a glad meeting there will be when you meet and clasp glad hands with Paul on the golden shore where sad partings come no more. Why should you grieve after Paul when you know he is in such a happy home? Although your home is sad without him and there is a vacant chair that can never be filled, he will be missed by all his friends in Paintsville as he was one of Paintsville's most popular young men.

"His Friend."

TUSCOLA.

Corn is very scarce and is worth one dollar per bushel.

Everybody seems busy since the cold weather.

The farmers claim that their hens went on a strike during the cold weather and, as yet there has been no agreement signed and the strike continues.

James Prichard is happily domiciled here and is showing the people that he is not afraid of work.

The stork slipped in on H. A. Jordan, and left him a fine girl.

After a lingering illness Allen Smith is able to be out and to work.

Some of our farmers contemplate raising tobacco.

Mary and Ethel Prichard and Billa Watson were guests of Madge Ray and Marie Cunningham Sunday.

Mrs. Little Jordan is on the sick list.

Isaac Cunningham happened to a very painful accident Monday. He was running on the frozen ground and fell on a sharp rock, inserting the muscle of left hip to the bone a place nearly two by three inches.

Dr. W. A. Rice, of Fullburg, was called and dressed the wound and he is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Old Lem Jackens.

PEASANT RIDGE.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry entertained a number of young friends Saturday night. Among those present were Misses Neva Berry, Mrs. M. Bradley and R. B. Hutchison.

Harrison Roberts of Smoky Valley passed through here Sunday.

William Starr of Deep Hole was a visitor at G. A. Haw's Thursday.

Mile Bradley, who has been in Paintsville for a few weeks, returned home Saturday.

John Damron has been hauling saw logs for the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. Nelson was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Johns Sunday.

Misses Mae and Ida Roberts of Little Blaine were here Thursday.

Noah Chaffin of Christmas passed through here Saturday enroute to Louisa.

John Nelson spent Sunday with friends on Little Blaine.

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Coupon No. 3208 drew the cut glass set at Louisa Bakery. Held by Fred Wilson, of Fort Gay.

IN MEMORY.

On the 10th inst. the dear Lord saw fit in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst MacCague McCombs, an old veteran of the cross, as he often expressed himself. He died on Calnes Creek at his oldest daughter's, and was taken to his old home on Dry Ridge and buried. Services were conducted by Sylvester Hall, which were brief and appropriate. He was laid to rest in his old home cemetery. He was 82 years old and had lived a Christian life for a number of years; and often expressed a desire that the Lord's will would be to call him. He told them he was ready and not to grieve for him.

He leaves 12 children and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn his loss. Let us all so live here that when we are gathered one by one we can join dear father and mother in the glory land where we will never say goodbye and sad tears are never shed.

A DAUGHTER.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom to remove from us to His reward our beloved brother, Zachariah Salyer. Therefore, be it resolved by Peach Orchard Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F.

First, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God in the dispensation of His providence. Although our hearts are grieved at the great loss we have sustained by the death of our beloved brother, yet we know our Heavenly Father doeth all things well.

Second, That in the death of Brother Salyer Peach Orchard Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F. has lost one of its most faithful members.

Third, That we take this method of expressing our sympathy and prayers for the grief-stricken family in the sad hour of bereavement.

Fourth, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, also that the Noble Grand's stand and Vice Grand's stand be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be presented to Brother Salyer's widow and a copy be published in the Big Sandy News.

IN MEMORY.

With the cycle sweep of years that are ever passing by, God is casting in the death sickle, which always takes away some one who is dear to somebody's heart.

A very old citizen of this county, F. M. McCombs, who formerly lived near Louisa but at the time of his death he was staying with one of his daughters, who lives on Calnes Creek. He was born in 1829; died Jan. 19, 1912. His illness lasted about four weeks, and the sand in the hour glass of his life seemed slowly but gradually leaking out and on January 19th he passed into another of God's most glorious creations. He claimed that hope that bids us believe that, as assuredly as he has taken his leave that he is planting his footprints on that vessel that safely carries all who embark thereon into the harbor of safety. So the children and friends of the old father need not shed any tears of sadness for he said, "Oh! how glad he was of the exchange--changing a life of utter disappointment to an endless eternity of peace and joy at the right hand of God where moth nor rust doth not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal."

So remember, dear children, that

If you expect to see the old father again you must pause and let these consoling words find space in your being, that the Lord God is a sun and shield and so good thidng will He withhold from them who walk uprightly.

A Grandson, E. W. M.

The series of meetings recently held at the M. E. Church South closed last Sunday night.

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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The case of Wolford vs. Smith, Pike county, was reversed in the Court of Appeals.

A young man named Peters, who live near mouth of Middle creek, Wayne county, broke a leg while shooting recently.

A New York corporation is reported to have paid \$180,000 for a 15,000-acre tract of coal land in Magoffin county.

Mrs. Ellen M. Greer, of Welch in name of Mr. H. A. Spencer wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, Ashland, was instantly killed by a train while she was attempting to cross the track.

At an early hour Sunday morning Emory Banks, of Ashland, shot and killed a negro who had broken into his house. Banks has a broken leg, a result of a shot fired by the burglar.

The fine residence of Attorney John A. Shepard, at Williamson, was destroyed by fire causing a loss of about \$10,000. Mr. Shepard, who is a member of the Board of Control for West Virginia was in Huntington when he received the news of his loss.

Smoky Valley School.

Result of some of the grades in the sixth examination, Div. 3, Sub-district 4:

7th grade--Fannie Pack, 86 4-7, Lydia Raney 83 1-7, Cova Williams 83; 5th grade--Vessie Pack 90 3-5, Cora Pack 81 1-2, Hobart Raney 79, Arthur Raney 70, Sam Ward 88, Combie Davis 80; 7th grade--Alice Raney 83 1-7, Halah Raney 81, Zora Ward 80; 5th grade--Mary Ward 81, Blaine Phoenix 64, Alfare Ward 68, Stella Barker 64, Rutha Raney 84.

FRED STEELE, Teacher.

Smoky Valley School.

Result of sixth examination:

5th grade--Hazel Wellman 83; 7th grade--McKinley Muney 85, Dary Diamond 84; 5th grade--Padie Diamond 85; 5th grade--Taylor Muney 82, Laura Wellman 82, Gartie Diamond 80; 3rd grade--Carl Diamond 78, Odele Diamond 75, Jeff Cyrus 90; 2nd grade--Jack Diamond 85; 1st grade--Jude Diamond 85, Golden Diamond 88.

D. G. DIAMOND, Teacher.

FLASSES.

Mrs. Geneva Borders wife of Anderson Borders who had been sick for several months died last Friday morning and was buried Wednesday on a beautiful point overlooking her home.

All was done for her by her family, friends and physicians that could be done, but she gradually grew worse until death relieved her suffering. She is survived by her husband and eight children. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a good neighbor. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Uncle Farmer Deboard, who has been sick for quite a while, is not much better. Mr. Deboard, of Ashland came a few days ago to see him.

Charlie Johnson has bought Clayton Preston's place and moved to it last Saturday. Clayton has moved to Johnson county.

Nathan George and H. S. Beau of this place attended the Big Sandy Educational Improvement League at Paintsville Saturday, and reported a fine time.

M. F. Burton, has been on the sick list for the last week.

Born to Forest Borders and wife a fine girl baby.